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In re Application of Futoshi Tomiyama, <i>et al.</i>		
Application Number 09/805,806	Filed March 13, 2001	
For MAGNETIC HEAD WITH HIGH RELIABILITY OF THE DATA PROTECTION, MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS INCLUDING THE MAGNETIC HEAD AND THE METHOD OF RECORDING INFORMATION ON THE MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS WITHOUT MISERASING THE PREVIOUSLY RECORDED DATA		
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